

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A built-in heating cooker comprising:

a top plate;

a support supporting the top plate from underneath;

a top frame covering an edge of the top plate; and

a frame constituting a cooker body;

wherein the support has a cooker-supporting face for supporting the cooker body, the cooker-supporting face being positioned at outside of a top plate-supporting face; a first opening is provided on at least one side wall disposed between the top plate-supporting face and the cooker-supporting face; and a second opening is provided on the top frame in a position corresponding to the first opening at a predetermined distance.

2. (Original) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 1, wherein a flange is provided on a periphery of the frame; the side wall of the support is positioned further inward of the cooker body than the flange end; and the flange and a frame-supporting face provided between the side wall and the cooker-supporting face are in contact.

3. (Currently Amended) the built-in heating cooker as defined in ~~one of Claims 1 and 2~~Claim 1, wherein the side wall is provided underneath the top plate.

4. (Currently Amended) The built-in heating cooker as defined in ~~one of Claims 1 and 2~~Claim 1, wherein a wall is provided on a periphery of the cooker-supporting face of the support.

5. (Original) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 3, wherein a wall is provided on a periphery of the cooker-supporting face of the support.

6. (Currently Amended) The built-in heating cooker as defined in ~~one of Claims 1 and 2~~Claim 1, wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.

7. (Original) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 3, wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.

8. (Original) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 4, wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.

9. (Original) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 5, wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.

10. (New) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 2, wherein the side wall is provided underneath the top plate.

11. (New) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 2, wherein a wall is provided on a periphery of the cooker-supporting face of the support.

12. (New) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 2, wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.

13. (New) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 10, wherein a wall is provided on a periphery of the cooker-supporting face of the support.

14. (New) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 10 wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.

15. (New) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 11, wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.

16. (New) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 12, wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.